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ASO PINCHAS ZUKERMAN COUP

Music Royalty to perform exclusively with the ASO in August

International music royalty is destined for the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra this August in the form of legendary Israeli violinist **Pinchas Zukerman**.

In a major coup for the ASO Zukerman will perform his only Australian concert in Adelaide with the ASO. On **Saturday 8 August, 8.00pm** at **Festival Theatre** Pinchas Zukerman will perform the Brahms Double Concerto alongside his wife, Canadian cellist Amanda Forsyth. This will be his first and only Australian appearance since 2000.

Zukerman is a musical phenomenon, a violinist, conductor and educator the Grammy award winning superstar has been dazzling audiences for four decades.

His name is mentioned in the same breath as close friend **Daniel Barenboim**, Jacqueline Du Pre, Zubin Mehta, Itzhak Perlman and Placido Domingo. Zukerman's performances as a young man alongside Barenboim, Mehta and Du Pre have a firm place in musical history.

An Israeli born, child prodigy of his musical hero Isaac Stern, his entry onto the world stage was at 14 years of age when he went to study at the prestigious Julliard School of Music in New York.

Zukerman believes that he was put on this world to play music and with over 100 recordings to his credit, his own mentorship education programs through the Canadian National Arts Centre Orchestra (NAC Orchestra), he is not only a master of his craft but his passion is also influencing new generations of musicians.

Even at 60 years of age, Zukerman shows little sign of slowing down continuing to tour extensively. His work with the NAC Orchestra has seen him travel to over 40 countries and his sixtieth birthday was commemorated with a schedule of concerts encompassing performances in 34 cities over 17 countries.

Tickets for Pinchas Zukerman and the ASO can be booked through BASS 131 246 or www.bass.net.au

Interviews with Pinchas Zukerman or Amanda Forsyth are available and can be requested through ASO Publicist, Jeff Smith, (08) 8233 6205 or 0402 677 389.

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